

BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

If the Vermont legislature should do such a thing as to pass the weekly payment bill, Vermont would then only be about twenty years behind Massachusetts.

It is useless for the legislature to thresh over the matter of newspaper subscription as it is simply a waste of time. It has been held more than once that a publisher cannot collect for his paper after the expiration of the subscription.

BARRE'S REMARKABLE GROWTH.

The figures published in yesterday's Times relative to the grand lists of the city of Barre at its incorporation nine years ago and at the present time bring out a comparison which shows the remarkable growth during a comparatively short period. In the nine years from 1895 to the year 1904, the real estate valuation of the city has more than doubled, and although the personal property valuation, has, through exemptions in recent years shown a falling off, yet the aggregate taxable property is very much larger now. The grand list of 1904 is only a little less than double the figures of the former year. What city in Vermont can show a gain in like proportion? In the number of polls there has been an increase correspondingly as large, the percentage of gain in nine years being sixty-six. Remarkable as has been this gain in a little less than a decade, the next ten years promise to be as full of progress.

TIME TO USE THE PROD.

The legislature of 1904 needs to be taken in hand, like a lot of small school boys, and forcibly told that the time for fooling and playing is past. For an actual fact, there are less than two weeks left in which to complete the business of the session and adjourn by Thanksgiving as usual. By the closest reckoning possible there are but twelve days, counting Saturdays, for the closing up of the work. And here the legislature is with its work only fairly well started. Practically everything that has been done is represented by bills introduced—bills, good, bad and indifferent, with a great majority tending to the bad and indifferent. The introduction of bills is the easy part of a legislative session; it may be considered the funny part in which some members, apparently in an attempt to be mirth-making, vie with each other in seeing which can propose the most ridiculous measure. But the people of Vermont are accustomed to that; they recognize that there must be just so much of the little, petty, tommy-rot which goes to make the Vermont legislature peculiar unto itself. 'Twould indeed be a strange session of the Vermont solons, were not a grist of these proposed enactments presented to clog the channels of legitimate and proper legislation. We will overlook them, but we can't overlook the dilatory tactics which are being employed this session. For a week the Senate has rarely been in session longer than an hour at a single sitting. It

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may be argued in its defense that there is no work on hand. But that does not absolve the Senate from responsibility. If there is no business ready to be taken up, then it is the fault of the Senate committees which have not reported bills either favorably or unfavorably. There is no one at fault but the Senate itself, through its committees.

Then in the House, too, a measure is no sooner killed and laid away than some member moves to reconsider the action dismissing the bill. For days it has been almost nothing but reconsider, reconsider and lastly reconsider. The bill is reconsidered and then lest the bill be again summarily dealt with, its supporters spar for wind and move that the matter be taken up as a special order at some future date. The House with a meekness that does not do them credit, shows the white feather and allows the bill to be made a special order; and another big slice of valuable time is stolen from measures which really demand attention. If there was mistake in dismissing a bill, then of course there is reason for reconsidering. Unfortunately, however, there is generally no valid reason. There was the action of the House yesterday in reconsidering its vote of the day before killing the bill giving an increased stipend to members of the legislature. A weighty matter, indeed, when a caucus law and an amended liquor law are imperatively demanded! Who in the state of Vermont cares if their representatives at Montpelier get a large salary? Who in the state really believes they earn it? Yet, here were the representatives tying themselves up in a bundle over the question of an increased salary. The picture in all its foolishness ought to be presented to them.

There are enough old members in the present legislature to realize the futility of this movement in a circle. Let them exert their influence to start the others ahead.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country Is Talking About.

Let the drug stores handle necessary liquors. They are responsible and won't abuse the privilege, if such it can be called.—Lindlow Tribune.

If we are to have county boards of license commissioners why not county boards of selectmen? The idea of familiarity with local conditions and needs is as good in one case as the other.—Swanton Courier.

It's just as The Rutland News said the other day—if the people of the state of Vermont were to pass upon an appropriation of \$80,000 for an agricultural college at the polls, they would turn it down by an overwhelming vote.—St. Albans Messenger.

How can a prohibitionist, with his long-glorified town agency fresh in mind, oppose the idea of a state store where liquors are dispensed to proper persons by proper agents, under even closer restrictions and more careful accounting?—Randolph Herald and News.

Those Phantom Ships.

The Russian explanation of the Dogger Bank affair brings to mind the testimony of the owner of the sheep-killing dog. He swore, first, that he had no dog; next, that his dog was chained in its kennel on the day the sheep was killed; and, finally, that the dog would not have killed the sheep if the latter had not bitten it first.—Providence Journal.

Cleveland as a Phrase Maker.

Grover Cleveland has not lost his skill as a striking phrase-maker. What he says sticks in the case of Lifter of glove-graft fame: "The statute of limitations never runs against political dishonesty or the betrayal of a public trust when the offender, to secure a vindication, offers himself for the suffrage of the people."—Waterbury, Ct., American.

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS

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ADJOURNS OVER ELECTION DAY

Continued from First Page.

Mr. Darling of Chelsea argued that the bill is not sound in law and wanted to amend by adding the words "unless such newspapers are received and accepted by such subscribers." The amendment was voted down by a big opposition and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hatwood of Peru, the only man who owns an "open fire place" and that on his hotel piazza, objects strongly to increasing the salary of the superintendent of education from \$2,000 annually to \$3,000. Perhaps Mr. Pert of Hapgood will withdraw his objections by the time the bill comes up for special order next Thursday afternoon.

There were some knowing smiles and coming winks in the House yesterday when Mr. Fish of Ira presented a resolution providing for a new House rule making a House member who appears on the floor of the House or in committee in an intoxicated condition, subject to expulsion. "On complaint being made the Speaker shall appoint a committee of five to investigate and report when the House shall act." How every member stared at his neighbor!

The greatest peril of the weekly payment bill in the House yesterday afternoon was from its own friends who would have talked it to death if they had been given a longer time. The bill came in along with a lot of others which were reported favorably. Every one of the others went through without a word of debate. When the weekly payment bill came up in the lunch its friends felt called upon to "argue," when argument was simply superfluous. Immediately when they began to speak in behalf of a bill which had been reported favorably, the members of the House began to scent a "nigger in the woodpile." The result was that some got suspicious when there really was no ground for suspicion. The time to argue will be in the Senate.

HEAD NEARLY SEVERED.

Young Man Who Worked in Montpelier Last Summer, Found Dead.

Reports have been received from Philadelphia that Edward Elsi Ewartie, was found dead in his room Tuesday, with his head almost severed from his body. Ewartie was known to several people in this city and Montpelier.

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